

THE BRYAN DAILY EAGLE.

BRYAN, TEXAS WEDNESDAY, MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1896.

THE TRAIN RAN AWAY

A Terrible Smashup on the Northern Pacific.

ONE KILLED AND THREE HURT.

A freight train got beyond control on a heavy grade and scattered twenty-six cars along the track for eight miles. The road is badly torn up. The distance the cars ran, HELIX, Mon., Dec. 1.—A freight train consisting of 30 cars loaded with lumber and shingles from the west got beyond control on a heavy grade east of Mullen tunnel, on the Northern Pacific road, and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along for a distance of eight miles from where the engine left the track.

Ed Jarbeau, head brakeman, was thrown down an embankment with several cars and killed. Fireman Young jumped and escaped with a broken collarbone, severe scalp wounds and other injuries. Engineer John Flynn's leg was broken, besides being internally injured. Conductor John McBoen's thigh was broken, his back wrenched and his shoulder thrown out of joint.

For a distance of eight miles the track is badly torn up and it will be some time before the damage can be repaired. It is the worst wreck ever known on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

EVANSVILLE AFTER THE FIGHT.

Dan Stuart Asked to Have the Big Fight There.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—There is a well defined effort on the part of some of the leading sportsmen to secure the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. If it should succeed it will be under the management of Dan A. Stuart of Dallas, Tex., with whom the local men are now in telegraphic correspondence. There is plenty of money in sight to make the affair entirely successful, and it is believed there will be no police interference, since several glovefights have been pulled off here recently, with the police present. The endeavor to get the fight here is an earnest one, and contrary action by the police authorities, which is not expected, will be the only reason should Dan Stuart agree to it.

FAILED ON THE REFEREE.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey Unable to Decide on a Suitable Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The National Athletic club may have to select the referee for the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight tomorrow night. Martin Julian, Dan Lynch and several other interested parties met at Sharkey's training quarters last evening, when the question was discussed. Lynch and Julian both submitted a number of names, but no one proved satisfactory to both sides. After some delay it was finally decided to meet tomorrow morning for a final consultation. If no satisfactory arrangement can be reached inside of one hour the club will select the referee according to the articles of agreement.

Sharkey and Fitzsimmons both indulged in light work yesterday. Sharkey expects to scale 185 pounds, which will probably be five pounds more than "Lanky Bob." Billy Smith, Danny Needham and George Allen will be behind Sharkey while Julian, Hickey and Stenzeler likely to second Fitzsimmons. Everything is in readiness for the contest and a bigger crowd than witnessed the Corbett-Sharkey battle is confidently expected. Even money that Sharkey does not stay in six rounds with Fitzsimmons is the favorite betting proposition here and thousands of dollars have been wagered on this basis. The heavy race track betters from the east are all solid for Fitzsimmons, and while 90 to 9 are the prevailing odds in favor of Corbushman, several bets of \$1000 to \$40 have been recorded.

TAKES STUART'S OFFER.

Fitzsimmons After a Finish Fight With Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Martin Julian has accepted Dan Stuart's offer for a finish fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for a purse of \$15,000.

Julian says his reason for accepting offer in preference to offers for a six purse is that Fitzsimmons desire to fight to a finish. Stuart offers handle entire purse in responsible when to name the time and place match officials are signed. If the place is sought off state according back of the purse. The match will be held.

BANK FAILS AT TYLER.

Heavy Withdrawals Cause the First National to Close Its Doors.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 1.—The wildest excitement prevailed here yesterday among the depositors of the First National bank when it was learned that institution had suspended payment. The first notice they had of it was when the following notice was read, which had been placed on the doors at 8:45 a. m.

"To the depositors of the First National bank: Owing to the continued withdrawal of the deposits, and our inability to realize on our assets, the directors of this bank deem it to the best interest of all concerned to suspend payment. All depositors will be paid in full."

The bank is one of the largest in east Texas, having a capital stock of \$300,000, with a \$40,000 surplus, according to their last sworn statement.

It is the opinion of the officers that the bank will be speedily reorganized.

HOLD UP OF TREASURER COE.

Not the Slightest Clue Obtained by the Officers as to the Thieves.

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—There are no further developments in the robbery by two men at midnight Sunday night of County Treasurer Coe, except that the thieves did not take any checks. The amount of money taken is close to \$500.

Both city and county officers have worked faithfully upon the robbery, but so far, have failed to get the slightest clue.

The district court has appointed a committee to examine into the finances of the county and they are now at work in the treasury department.

Mr. Coe is still suffering from his wounds—one in the back of the head and one on top of the head. He has not recovered sufficiently to give full particulars of the affair. Mr. Coe is not believed to be fatally hurt.

A FIGHT TO DEATH.

Two White Brothers Killed and Williamson Badly Hurt.

MCCORMICK, S. C., Dec. 1.—An altercation took place at Bethany church, near this place between L. J. Williamson on one side, and J. V. and D. L. White, brothers, on the other, in which J. V. White was instantly killed and D. L. White fatally wounded, dying in a few hours after the difficulty. Williamson was severely cut in different places. He was assaulted by the Whites, both using their knives. Williamson finally drew his pistol and fired on his assailants. Williamson, according to the evidence of bystanders, acted purely in self-defense. All were prominent people.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

The House of Sam Henderson Set on Fire in Arkansas.

CONWAY, Ark., Dec. 1.—The 2-story frame house of Sam Henderson, colored, who resides about three miles from town, was burned early Monday morning. Five of his children, two of whom were grown, perished in the flames. They were all sleeping, and before they could escape from the flames, received burns of such a serious nature that they died shortly afterwards. The cause of the burning is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Speculation is rife as to the origin of the fire. Pool play is suspected, and an investigation may develop a diabolical crime.

Struck by a Train.

IONIA, Mich., Dec. 1.—The two Misses Tafts and Miss Jessie Croel, 16-year-old girls, all of Orange township, met with a fatal accident at the "Big Out," west of Lyons. The three were driving home from school at Lyons when they were struck by a train. Both of the Tafts sisters were instantly killed. Miss Croel was dangerously injured, the horse killed and the vehicle wrecked.

Shot a Sick Soldier.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—A sick soldier in the Havana military hospital, while looking out of the window was shot by a sentinel who had been ordered to prevent the inmates from looking out, inasmuch as persons who had been imprisoned for political offenses and were ill in the hospital. The sentinel thought the soldier was one of these political prisoners attempting to escape.

Shot Himself.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Robert E. Marshall, 34 years old, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Prison, shot himself.

RESULT OF THE STORM

The Severity of the Blizzard in the Northwest.

TRAINS MOVING AFTER FOUR DAYS

Five Lives Reported Lost So Far, but Remote Districts Yet to Be Reached From—Snow Banks in Dakota Towns Have to Be Shattered by the Use of Dynamite.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—News from the great blizzard, which prevailed from Thursday to yesterday is still very meager. So far as learned, only five lives have been lost. Of course, nothing has yet been heard from the remote districts beyond the reach of the telegraph, and it will be another week before it can be positively stated that there has not been more serious loss of life.

The streets of the snowbound Dakota towns are being cleared as rapidly as possible. The extremely cold weather froze the snow until the immense drifts have reached the proportions of gigantic icebergs, and dynamite is being used to blast these out of the way, ordinary picks and shovels being unable to make any impression on them. Stock on the ranges has undoubtedly suffered heavily, and a fuel famine is threatened in many of the smaller towns in the Dakotas. This is by no means a trivial matter, where the mercury is running from 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

The railroads are beginning to get their trains running again. The Great Northern's first train from the snowbound districts left Monday, and the Northern Pacific reports its line is now open from Portland to St. Paul. All trains are from 2 to 4 days late.

Prose to Death.

ADA, Minn., Dec. 1.—Elder Holt, aged 44 years, was frozen to death in the blizzard of last week. On Thanksgiving day he and his father started with a team for the poplar woods, 16 miles distant, to get a load of wood. On returning they lost their bearings in the blinding snowstorm and stalled on foot to look for shelter. They became separated, the elder Holt succumbing in finding a farmhouse after wandering about all night. Searching parties started out early next morning to look for the boy, but it was not until Saturday that he was found frozen stiff. The father was also badly frozen.

All Were at the Auction.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A crowd of nobles, deputies, aristocratic personages and loungers rubbed shoulders yesterday afternoon out of curiosity to witness the auction of the belongings of the music hall favorite, Mme. Liane de Poitiers, whose name has been connected with the names of many prominent men in France, and whose attempt at suicide last summer created a sensation. The sale took place at the Hotel Drouot. The articles of attire, and especially the luxurious bed and bedding, attracted the greatest attention. The scene recalled that of the sale of Julia's effects ten years ago.

Steamer Towed to Port.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The steamer Oshelha has been towed into this port by the steamer Holbein, with her shaft broken. She was bound from New York to Halifax, with a general cargo, and met with her accident on Nov. 16. It was during heavy weather that the steamer was helpless until picked up by the Holbein on Nov. 21. It was decided to bear up for Halifax as that was the nearest port. The Holbein is bound from New Orleans to Liverpool with a general cargo. Her owners are Lamport & Holt of Liverpool.

Two Medals Given.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Royal society, Sir John Lister, foreign secretary, presiding, medals were presented to Professor Roentgen for his X-ray discoveries and the French professor, Moissan, for his discovery of the isolation of the element, fluorine. At a banquet at the Hotel Metropole United States Ambassador Bayard toasted the Royal society.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 1.—Rev. J. Morgan Wells, pastor of the First Baptist church, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon. Dr. Irwin said that Mr. Wells' condition was critical, but he hoped with his vigorous constitution and perfect physical condition that he would recover.

Mrs. Dayton About to Marry.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—It is reported, on the best of authority, that Mrs. Dayton is about to marry.

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